that it demolished 34 structures in Yamuna Vihar on 28.12.1996.

(b) The land belongs to DDA and was meant for laying road for implementing its residential scheme since the constructions have come up unauthorisedly, they were reportedly demolished.

(c) The D.D.A. proposes to provide alternative accommodation to the eligible evictees under its rehabilitation policy.

[English]

MPLADS Computerisation

841. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether computerisation of MPLADS (Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme) is planned to expedite the implementation of the scheme;

(b) whether the State Governments who are in control of the implementing agency of MPLADS are giving enough staff and infrastructure for implementation thereof;

(c) if not, the steps being taken in this regard; and

(d) whether the construction works are being delayed because local rates for materials, labour and work are not being offered by implementing agencies or State Governments ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Computerisation is expected to facilitate monitoring of the implementation.

(b) and (c) The Central Government has not provided any staff and infrastructure for implementation of the works under MPLADS. Implementation of works under MPLADS is carried out through the District Collectors and Municipal Corporations.

(d) No such case has been brought to the notice of this Department.

Non-Utilisation of Funds

842. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken/propose to take any steps to ensure that funds meant for rural development projects in various States do not lapse due to red tapism;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of monitoring done by the Union Government to check the misuse of funds by the State Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (c) States are requested from time to time to utilise the unspent balances so that funds are not allowed to lapse.

The monitoring mechanism of the Union Government for various rural development as also for rural employment and poverty alleviation programmes consists, inter-alia, of obtaining periodical progress reports/returns, financial returns/ audit reports, intensive field inspections, reviews and monitoring by committees by senior officers with the State Secretaries, Commissioners etc.

[Translation]

Consumption of Power in Uttar Pradesh

843. SHRI D.P. YADAV :
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the power being supplied to Uttar Pradesh is comparatively less than that of other States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the annual per-capita consumption of power in Uttar Pradesh Sector-wise in comparison to that of other States; and

(d) the remedial measures taken for adequate supply of power to Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Uttar Pradesh is a constituent of Northern Grid. During the period April, 1996 to January, 1997 details regarding drawls by constituents of Northern Grid against their entitlement from Central Generating Stations in Northern Region are given below :

States/UTs	April, 1996 to January, 1997	
	Entitlement	Drawal (in MU)
Haryana	4526.4	5040.4
H.P.	939.9	787.3
J&K	2612.9	2419.7
Punjab	4452.5	4501.4
Rajasthan	6306.9	6666.1
U.P.	11769.8	11782.2
Chandigarh	192.0	187.6
Delhi	7687.0	7105.8

(c) Annual per-capita consumption of power in Uttar